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App. Filing Date: September 30, 2003)		
For: OPTICAL WAVE GUIDE ELEMENT,)		
AND MANUFACTURE THEREFOR)		

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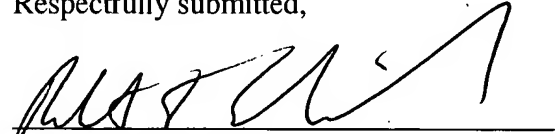
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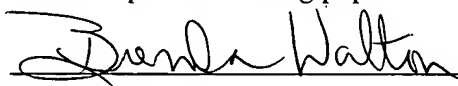
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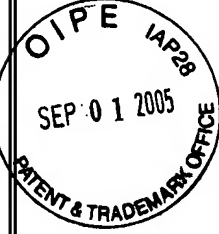

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